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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

**"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."**

Old Sol is on his northern march.

Mrs. W. S. Wright is improving
slowly.

Mr. J. Clark of Middle Intervale,
is very sick.

Fred Merrill has returned to
Brunswick.

Mr. Abiel Chandler is in August-
ta for a while.

Miss Nellie Frost is a victim of
the grip this week.

W. A. Foster of Newry, was in
our village last week.

F. L. Edwards is another victim
of the grip, this week.

B. C. Snyder is spending a week
in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry,
is visiting at C. O. Foster's.

Mr. G. Fred Kimball is moving
into Mrs. Carrie Sullivan's rent.

Representative Kilborn was
home from Augusta over Sunday.

The Academy opened Monday,
after a week's vacation caused by
the grip.

Fifteen persons have recently
united with the M. E. church on
probation.

Rev. Arthur Varley was able to
again occupy the Congregational
pulpit, Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Lewis will meet his
singing class at the M. E. church,
next Monday evening at 7.30.

Judge Foster was in Boston last
week, on an insurance case. This
week he is at Rumford Falls.

Cleve Tyler attempted suicide,
last week, by inhaling chloroform.
It is thought he will recover from
its effects.

Miss Blanche Whittem, teacher
in the schools at Berlin, N. H.,
visited her brother, Willard Whit-
tem, Saturday.

The ten thousand seed catalogues
for Geo. B. Haskell & Co., of
Lewiston, have just been completed
at the News office.

Calvin Bisbee shipped twenty-five
barrels of Rob Roy flour to
Norway, last week. This speaks
well for Rob Roy flour.

Jonathan Tyler died last week.
The funeral services took place at
the house, Saturday, and were con-
ducted by Rev. J. W. Lewis.

Representative Kilborn has been
appointed on the committee on
Banks and Banking and the house
committee on County Estimates.

Rev. F. E. Barton attended the
funeral of Mrs. Bass, at Albany,
a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Bass was
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch-
ie Cole.

Our doctors are the busiest ones
among us at present. One of them
made seventy calls Sunday and
says there were thirty more that
he ought to have made but was
not able to do so.

Mrs. J. C. Billings is very sick.
She had the grip from which she
had partially recovered when she
had an attack of heart trouble
which is causing her considerable
suffering.

The Bethel News.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1899.

**Politeness at Home—With Some Ad-
vice Worthy of Attention.**

There is no good reason why a
man should needlessly put his own
wife to the trouble of wiping up
tracks when he takes great pains
to cleanse his feet before crossing
his neighbor's threshold; neither
is it consistent that we women
should be too severe on our own
husbands and sons for a little care-
lessness, while we assure our call-
ers, with the most gracious of
smiles, that "it isn't of the slight-
est consequence." I would not
have any one less considerate of
those abroad. I hope we all enjoy
seeing our husbands and wives pro-
ceed to our neighbors, only let us be
sure to practice our good manners
at home.

There are husbands who would
hasten to assure a neighbor's wife,
who had in her haste, burned her
biscuits, that they "greatly enjoyed
them" when they were so nice and
brown; who would never think their
own wives needed the same con-
sideration.

For my part, I think the laws of
politeness are equally binding upon
us at home, no unkind language or
thoughtless behavior being allow-
able there that would not be proper
in society. No man can be a gen-
tleman, though ever so gen-
tial abroad, who is a tyrant or habi-
tual faultfinder at home; and no
woman is a real lady who is not a
lady at home in her morning wrap-
per as well as in silks in her
neighbor's parlor.

One member of a family who be-
gins the day with fretful words
and harsh tones, is generally
enough to spoil the happiness and
temper of the whole for the day.
Not all who hear the impatient
word give the angry answer, for
many choose to suffer in silence;
but every such word makes some-
body's heart ache, and, as a rule,
it is somebody whom we love, and
would do almost anything for, ex-
cept to keep back the unkind, sar-
castic word.

The life of hurry and overwork
many of us live, has much to do
with our impatience, and if we can
do anything to remove the cause,
we ought to do it as a matter of
duty. I know there are many fa-
thers and mothers upon whom the
burdens of life rest so heavily that
they can hardly get needed sleep.
But many times the tired house-
keeper and mother might "lighten
the ship" a little.

When God sends trouble and
care, let us bear it in His strength,
but let us be very careful about the
unnecessary burdens we take upon
our own shoulders. Plain, neat
hems, with a cheery-hearted mother,
are infinitely better for children
than a multitude of tucks and
ruffles, with a sad, disheartened
mother who has no time to help
her family to be wise and good.

Don't let an ambition to out-
shine our neighbors, or even to
have the best-kept house and most
glittering windows, blind us to the
fact that sunshine and cheer are
good for body and soul.

Then do not let us make our-
selves miserable by borrowing
troubles that may never come. We
sometimes utterly unfit ourselves
for the work of life by anticipating
sorrows God never meant us to
bear.

"Don't cross a bridge till you come to it."
Be a prudent old maid of excellent wit.
A little time spent judiciously in
preventing the causes of sickness
in a family, is better than years of
wallowing over "what might have
been," or what may be.

A careful sowing of good seed to-
day may save us from reaping a
terrible harvest by and by. Never
fear that the good Father above
will not send all needful discipline,
and trust His care, but don't bor-
row trouble or engage in its home
manufacture.—Cor. of Arthur's
Home Magazine.

You Should Know

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has
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rilla at once.

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ficient, easy to take, easy to oper-
ate.

A lady inquired of a neighbor
how a certain friend of theirs—no-
torious for his laziness—who had
been ill, was getting along. The
reply was: "I believe he is now
able to sit up at his meals, but
still has to lie down at his work."

"My brethren," said a western
minister, "the preaching of the
gospel to some people is like pur-
ing water over a sponge; it soaks
in and stays. To others it is like
the wind blowing through a chick-
en-coop. My experience of this
congregation is that it contains
more chicken-coops than sponges."

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can't come in, use the mails.

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A Baby's Command.

BY LILLIAN D. RICE.

Just three years old was our baby,
A little town maid was she,
A grass-plot to her meant country,
A fountain the boundless sea.

For all of her tiny lifetime
Had passed midst the houses high,
Whose tops, to her childish fancy,
Were part of the arching sky.

So one August day when his sunshiny
Was baking the city brown,
We carried her off to the seashore,
Away from the breathless town;

Stripped her of socks and slippers,
Regardless of frockies and tan,
And told her to go and frolic
As only a baby can.

But she stood with her wee hands fold-
A speck on the sandy shore, [ed,
And gazed at the waves advancing
With thundering crash and roar.

We knew that some thought was stir-
The depth of her little brain. [ring
As she listened to God's great organ
Pealing its grand refrain.

At last her clear child's treble
As sweet as a robin's trill,
With one little finger lifted,
She cried to the sea "Be still!"

Ah, dear little fair-haired baby,
Like you in this moral strife,
There's many a one made weary
And stunned with the waves of life.

But the billows of both, my darling,
Are moved at the Master's will,
And only His voice can hush them,
By whispering, "Peace be still!"

—Pansy.

THE ELDER'S SERMON.

"I really wish, Deacon, that you
would tell me what your candid
opinion of our minister is."

Deacon Brown looked medita-
tively at the speaker, a small,
wiry-looking man, whose features
were almost as sharp as the sharp,
black eyes fixed so intently upon him.

"I don't know, Brother Quimby,
as a candid opinion of our minis-
ter would do him any good."

"I dare say not," responded Mr.
Quimby, darkly; "but then it
would do me a great deal of good
to hear it."

"I don't know as to that either."
"There's no one in the church
whose opinion I think more of,"
continued Mr. Quimby. "Not that
I approve of giving it to everyone;
but you needn't be afraid of say-
ing just what you think to me,
Deacon, for it won't go any further,
and it might serve to clear up
some doubts that trouble me."

"What doubts?"

"Well, about various things. But
you haven't told me what your
opinion is, Deacon."

"I have only one opinion of El-
der Wakeman, and that is that he
is a man who tries to do his duty
in all the relations of life."

This was evidently something
that Mr. Quimby neither expected
nor desired to hear, and he stared
blankly at the speaker. But quick-
ly recovering himself, he said:

"Ha! I think I understand you.
What you say is very
well put indeed. I have thought
he might have been a little more
willing to take advice; but there
is no question in my mind but
what he tries to do his duty, as you
say. But is he sound?"

"Perhaps not. Some ministers
are all sound."

The merry twinkle in the good
deacon's eyes found no reflection in
the solemn visage opposite him.

"It's no laughing matter, Dea-
con," responded Mr. Quimby, with
a rebuking shake of the head. "I
am surprised that you should
speak on so serious a subject with
such unseemly levity. I referred
to being sound in doctrine. I re-
ferred to a good deal exercised in
my mind in regard to this ever
since I heard his sermon on 'Justi-
fication,' which is no justification
at all, as I understand it, and as
good old Dr. Seaver used to lay it
down. Dear old man! I wonder
what he would say if he could come
back and hear the new-fangled
ideas that are taught from the pul-
pit where he preached such good,
old-fashioned doctrines, night on
to twenty years."

"If he's where I think he is, he
doesn't want to come back. I only
hope that some things he used to
preach about are clearer to him
now than he ever succeeded in
making them to me."

"There is no merit in believing
where all is made clear. There
are mysteries of faith, Deacon, that
nobody has any right to under-
stand. Now, Elder Wakeman is
forever preaching about what we
ought to do, as though such poor,
weak creatures as we are can do
anything toward effecting our sal-
vation. As for me, I am free to
own that I don't consider anything
I have done, or am doing, of the
least account whatever."

"A man ought to know better
than any one else the quality of his
own works, Brother Quimby, so I
won't dispute you on that score.
So far as I am concerned, I feel that
the Lord will have quite enough to

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Gilead,	5.02	8.30	3.15
West Bethel,	5.24	8.42	3.28
BETHEL,	5.24	8.51	3.33
Locke's Mills,	5.36	9.00	3.41
Bryant Pond,	5.45	9.08	3.47
South Paris,	6.17	9.35	4.10
Portland,	8.10	11.30	5.45

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:			
Portland,	8.10	1.30	6.00
South Paris,	9.50	3.40	7.58
Bryant Pond,	10.29	4.20	8.35
Locke's Mills,	10.37	4.31	8.43
BETHEL,	10.45	4.40	8.50
West Bethel,	10.52	4.43	9.14
Gilead,	11.03	5.02	9.24
Gorham,	11.31	5.50	10.00
Island Pond,	1.32	8.05	12.20

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 12.00, Gilead 11.34, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Berlin 12.25.

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C. P. Pingree, Box 248, Bethel, Me. 20th

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates named:
A. Probate Court, held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard there if they see cause.
MARTHA L. CONNORS, late of Norway, deceased, petition for the appointment of Isaac G. Morrill as administrator, presented by Babette F. Brown, son of said deceased.
ETHAN W. ELLIOTT, ward of Bethel, petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Eben S. Kilburn, guardian.
ARVILA S. ROY, late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account, presented for a allowance by Elvira A. Holt, administratrix.
SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest:
ALFRED D. PARK, Registrar.
Dec. 20th, 1898. SW21

HANOVER.
In the upper district, Lilla Smith carried off the honors for attendance. She is seven years of age and lives over a mile from the school house, but received no absent or tardy marks for the term of eleven weeks. Those missing not more than two days, were: Nellie Howard, Edith Powers and Lilla Swain.

The schools in Hanover are well advanced in the winter term, and both are in good working order, although the attendance in the village district has been a good deal broken by sickness among the children. The register for the fall term gives a perfect record in attendance for the following: George Bartlett, Marion Dyer, Mildred Dyer, Elvira Holt, Walter Reed and Parker Russell. Those present the full number of days but having a few tardy marks: Arthur Brown, Ralph Richardson and Blanche Russell. Those next in order of attendance were: George Edd Smith, Agnes Brown, Clarence Howe, Lilla Norcross, Maud Norcross and Nedra Richardson.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Emery Swett is in town selling wood wingers.

Alice Lovejoy is teaching the winter term of school at East Ramford.

Daisy Martin of Ramford, visited Mrs. Edwards a part of last week.

Miss Meda Coffin of Berlin, N.H., visited her mother, Mrs. Sumner Sessions, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Swett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson attended the grange at Bryant Pond, Saturday.

We received the announcement of Arthur Mann's marriage with Miss Emma Willis of West Paris, Jan. 4. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

EAST BETHEL.
Miss Ethel Hammons is preparing her school to present a Mother Goose entertainment at the church, Friday evening, Jan. 13, for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to purchase a school clock. Miss Hammons has presented this before and a good attendance is anticipated. Tickets, 5 and 10c.

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COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.
Good resolutions now are formed, New habits folks will do; Of swearing, folks are swearing off, Is not this, swearing off?

Changeable January.
Roadbreakers were out Sunday. A. N. Given is reported sick with pneumonia.

The snow storm on Friday last, was just what lumbermen were wanting.

The grip is extending its clutches in all directions, among all classes.

Geo. C. Tyler came up from Bethel, last week and is now confined to the house by illness.

We are pleased to learn that our friend, C. G. Thurston, intends to write more sketches "For Our Young Readers."

Elitha B. Lowell of Rockland, Mass., has been visiting his brother, G. B. Lowell, after an absence of many years. He made us a short call.

The American Bible Society has a missionary colporteur, named Vaughan, travelling through this county, selling bibles in different styles of binding, at cost. He was in this place last week.

The wallet containing five dollars which was picked up on Main street, Bethel Hill, and left with us for the owner, was called for the next day after our item appeared in the NEWS. A week later, a lady of Locke's Mills, notified us that she had lost her pocketbook containing some over two dollars in money and two railroad tickets, on the same street. The finder should insert a notice in the NEWS, which seems to be read by everybody in this part of Oxford county.

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SOUTH PARIS.
La Grippe is very prevalent here.

Justin K. Richardson, D. D. of Brockton, Mass., will deliver the Memorial Day address, here.

Mr. Frank A. Thayer is critically ill. Mr. Thayer has been clerk at county fair races for a number of years.

During the year 1898 there were 63 births, 58 deaths and 30 marriages in this place. The age of the oldest of the deceased, lacked but a few months of 100 years.

The time table of the trains for this place is as follows:

GOING EAST.
6.17 A. M. 9.59 A. M. 9.55 " 3.40 P. M. 4.10 P. M. 7.53 "

GOING WEST.
6.17 A. M. 9.59 A. M. 9.55 " 3.40 P. M. 4.10 P. M. 7.53 "

Mrs. Clarke Mitchell died, last Thursday, of la grippe, after an illness of a few days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Mrs. Mitchell leaves a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

The pupils of the High school held a very successful lyceum in the school house, last Saturday evening. The question for debate, which was ably handled by the disputants and others, was, Resolved, That novel reading produces more evil than good. Negotiated, Herbert Ayer and Keith Spofford; affirmative, Miss Jessie Curtis and Miss Ethel Ellis. The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of the affirmative. During the remainder of the evening the audience was entertained by recitations, quartette singing, a piano solo, and a well-edited paper, containing school gossip; thus the evening passed off pleasantly, reflecting much credit upon the scholars.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Mr. J. H. Briggs made us a pleasant call, one day last week.

Geo. Briggs killed a porker for C. H. Fernald, last Thursday.

We received a pleasant call from Mrs. Maria Hazeltine, recently.

Little Roy Andrews spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Isahaz Hazeltine.

Mrs. Etta Cummings has a very smart little girl, for one of her age. She has a smile for every one.

Mr. Solomon Swan and his brother, Osgood Swan of Greenwood, called on J. H. Briggs and J. W. Cummings, recently.

The body of Mrs. Alice Bass of Boston, was buried here Jan. 2. Her many friends are saddened by her sudden death.

MAGALLOWAY.
Fine warm weather continues.

Simon Stahl was in town Friday. Horace Frost was in town Thursday.

P. C. Ripley is sealing lumber for the Berlin Mills Co., this winter.

M. C. Linnell is hauling hay to Parmecheene for H. E. Ellingwood.

Lewis Leavitt and wife returned from Newry, Monday. While there Mr. Leavitt sold nearly \$200 worth of fur to White Bros. of Boston.

LOVELL.
Ned Fox, Linwood Harmon, Horace Kimball and John Irish are attending commercial college in Portland.

Mr. John Walker died, last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hobbs, aged eighty-eight years.

There was a Christmas tree at the church, Dec. 26. The entertainment consisted of singing and recitations by the children.

Advice to Consumptives
There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages. 50c and \$1.00 all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

NORWAY.

Arthur Swett, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

The mumps and grip are playing havoc among young and old. The doctors are kept busy attending the many cases that develop so quickly.

Special sales are in order after stock taking. Merritt Welsh is conducting a clearance sale this week and is closing out odd lots of fancy goods cheap.

The last cold snap stopped the water supply in the Masonic building, thus causing a complete overhauling of the extensive system of pipes, by experienced plumbers.

The "Fireman's Trumpet," in H. B. Foster's window is attracting considerable attention. This trophy was won by the Norway Fire Department in a hose coupling contest at Berlin, N. H., Jan. 2, 1899.

Editor Fred Sanborn and his associate, D. C. Clark, of the Advertiser, recently spent a few hours fishing on North Pond, and brought home a good string of pickerel as a reward for the day's sport.

Chas. Smiley who went to Southern Pines, S. C., for his health, is reported as "gaining flesh slowly," and gradually recovering from the serious symptoms that threatened him while in a northern climate.

A. W. Walker & Son of So. Paris, are harvesting their large crop of ice from the Penneesseewassee. The cutting is fully ten rods nearer the middle of the lake than at any previous season, owing, of course to the low water.

For the past few Sabbaths a large chorus has taken the place of the quartette that usually sings in the Congregational church. The music has been under the charge of Mrs. Herman Horne, so it is needless to say the new departure in the choir has been a success.

"Jack and Jill," a novel, written by Miss Hortense Gregg of Norway, and published in this town, has been having a large sale in the county. The authoress graduated with high honors from the Norway High school in 1896, since which time she has been studying hard to prepare herself for college where an advanced literary course can be pursued.

Surgeon-Major Bial F. Bradbury and wife, and Mrs. O. N. Bradbury returned from Tampa, Fla., last Friday afternoon. Doctor Bradbury has been in Havana, Cuba, looking after the interests of the sick army boys, but now comes back to Maine, perfectly satisfied with the healthful climate of Oxford County.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are now comfortably settled in their new furniture store on Main street. This building has been thoroughly remodeled by Horace Pike and is beautifully furnished inside with all the modern conveniences necessary for handling and exhibiting their goods in the best possible manner. This new store and large stock is, without doubt, excelled by no other establishment in the county.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.
"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days of the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down'." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills.

NORTH NORWAY.
E. C. French is in Worcester, Mass.

Cora Shackley is at work at Harvey Knapp's.

C. D. Herrick is cutting wood for Rufus Morrill.

Miss Sarah Holt spent the week at Herbert Holt's.

Fred Noble's little child still continues very sick.

May Holt's home from Everett, Mass., for the holidays.

Nelson McAllister from Norway, was at Ed Cox's the 31st.

Jacob Morgan spent the night at J. K. French's, on his way to Buckfield.

Oliver Merritt and family have moved to Alice Rolfe's. Mr. Merritt is engaged in teaming.

Orrin Brown has lately made an ice pond in his field, and expects to gather his harvest of ice there.

Ed Carter bought an aged bovine, killed it, and is feeding it to his hens, of which he keeps a large number.

Mrs. F. Cox and baby went to Hallowell two weeks ago, to join her husband who is working in the shoe shop there.

Farmers are waiting for the ice to freeze a second time. The first was "snow ice" and had to be cut, sunk or drawn away.

Alfred Wyman and Cora Brown were married Dec. 24, and held a reception on the 29th. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarella Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. If C. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief, such as my case until I began using CASCARETT. I now have from one to three passages a day, and I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief."
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NEWRY CORNER.
Two of Mr. Bailey's children are quite ill.

Mr. John Carlton supplies our village with fresh fish, this season.

Bear River grange will install its officers on the evening of Jan. 12.

Santa Claus was slightly delayed, but he has left a piano for Grace Hastings.

Owing to the extreme cold last Sunday, very few were out at Union church, and a social meeting was substituted for the usual services.

The Union circle met, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, with Mrs. Hervey Hastings. The circle will hold its annual fair and supper, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

BRYANT POND.
L. W. Cole is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson of So. Paris, is in town for a few days.

Ansel Dudley made a flying trip to Portland, last Monday.

George Howard Jenkins has fully recovered from his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brooks were in town last Monday. Mr. Brooks is pastor of the Methodist church at Yarmouth.

C. B. Brooks and wife celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, last Monday afternoon and evening. About fifty friends and relatives from neighboring towns were present. A wedding dinner was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The presents were numerous and cheerful, including three beautiful suits from the Franklin Grange of which they were members, a nice chair from Rev. C. A. Brooks of Yarmouth, also one from Wesley Waterhouse, a table and covering from the grange, blankets, silverware, dishes, tidies, bedspread, lamp for centre table, towels, etc. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. Corey, and very entertaining remarks were made by Rev. C. A. Brooks, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. Music by Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Leona Felt and a poem by Lenora Thomas were highly appreciated, and all went home hoping they would celebrate a 50th anniversary.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Charles Hussey is getting his ice.

Harry Farnham is working for W. H. Pearson.

E. L. Tebbets spent Sunday at his home in Auburn.

Walter Goodwin of Berlin, N. H., was in town, recently.

Miss Bertha Grover is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Barnett.

Charles Bartlett and Will Crockett are having a car loaded with potatoes to ship.

A little daughter was born to the wife of Charlie Herrick, Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Susan Libby has been suffering from a very bad cold since her recent return from Portland.

Miss Fannie Goodwin is very ill at Abner Libby's where she has been working. Dr. Hill attends her and Mrs. Sadie Chapman is caring for her.

Walter Bartlett was badly injured at the pool mill, Monday, by having an arrow caught in one of the machines. C. E. Stowell took him to Bethel where he had the wound dressed. Twelve stitches were taken.

SOUTH BETHEL.
Tebbets is getting quite an amount of long lumber in at

